

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING A PREFERRED
WIRELESS NETWORK FOR A MOBILE DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for detecting a wireless network includes receiving at a mobile device a signal having data indicative of a location of the mobile device. A
5 determination is made whether the mobile device is within the coverage area of a specified network based on the data. The mobile device scans for the specified network in response to at least determining that it is within the coverage area of the specified network.